

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON II, OCT. 10TH, 1920.  
Baptism and Temptation of Jesus.  
Matthew 3: 1-4:11. 3: 3-4:11.

Commentary.—1. Beginning of John the Baptist's Ministry (2: 1-12). John the Baptist was a cousin of our Lord and older by six months. He went forth as the herald of Christ, preaching repentance and the coming of Jesus. He announced himself as the voice of one crying in the wilderness, preparing the way for the Messiah. Multitudes from Judea and from parts beyond Jordan went out to hear John preach. They were baptized by him in the Jordan and confessed their sins. John told them to show by a correct life that they had truly repented.

II. Jesus baptised (3: 13-17). 13. then cometh Jesus—While John was busy fulfilling his ministry preparatory to the coming of Christ. Jesus himself drew near. from Galilee—He had come from his home at Nazareth in Galilee, which was about fifty miles northwest of the place where John was baptizing. This is the first twelve years old. to be baptized—John's baptism was for the remission of sins, but Jesus had no sins to confess nor to have remitted. His baptism was for two principal purposes: 1. To sanctify John's ministry and to identify himself with it. 2. "To fulfill all righteousness." Jesus was thirty years of age, the age at which priests were introduced into their office, and as Christ was Priest, as well as Prophet and King, this rite, publicly performed, set him apart for the priestly office. 14. John forbade him—"Would have hindered him"—R. V. John felt deeply his unworthiness to baptize one so superior to him as was Jesus. need to be baptized of thee—John was by nature a sinner. Jesus was sinless. John felt human weakness and he felt it the more as he stood in the presence of the immaculate One. 15. suffer it to be so now—Lay aside your feeling of unworthiness. You are a properly constituted priest. Your mission is to prepare my way before me, and this is part of your work. 16. went up—Luke tells us (3: 21) that Jesus was praying. "It came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened." The best things come to us in connection with prayer. 17. voice from heaven—God spoke to John and others who were near by. This is the first of three occasions upon which the Father bore direct witness to Christ's authority. The second was at the transfiguration (Matt. 17: 5), and the third at Jerusalem shortly before the crucifixion (John 12: 28). This is my beloved Son—Jesus was human as well as divine and this testimony of the Father came as an endorsement to him as well as an endorsement to the world of his nature and mission.

III. Temptation of Jesus (4: 1-11). 1. then—The experience of Jesus at the Jordan where he was baptized by John was one of exaltation, and it was followed at once by the temptation period. "And immediately the spirit driveth him into the wilderness" (Mark 1: 12). led up of the spirit—It was the same Spirit that came upon Jesus at the baptism that led him to the scene of the temptation. wilderness—The more desolate regions of Judea. Tradition has it that the scene of the temptation was an elevated region in a northerly direction from Jericho called Mount Quarantania. to be tempted—in order that there may be temptation, the one tempted must have the power of choice and must be capable of being solicited to evil. There must also be a person or being to solicit. Christ had the power of choice as we have, but in the exercise of that power we can not conceive of him as making a wrong choice. Temptation is not sin, but sin is committed when the person yields to the temptations to evil. 2. fasted forty days and forty nights—This corresponds to the forty-day fasts of Moses and of Elijah. (Exod. 34: 28; Deut. 9: 9, 18; 1 Kings 19: 8). 3. the tempter came—Satan did not hesitate to make his assault on the Anointed One, much less will he refrain from attacking us. It was he the Son of God—The Father had but recently declared him to be his Son. Now Satan suggests "if" the enemy attempts to inspire a doubt into the mind of Christ. command that these stones be made bread—Jesus was hungry and weak, and especially susceptible to this temptation. Satan knew this and made the attack. The suggestion was that he could at the same time appease his hunger and show his divinity. Both acts would have been right under proper circumstances, but to follow Satan's suggestion would be wrong. Jesus would not work a miracle for a selfish end nor would he declare his divinity to Satan. 4. It is written—Jesus is appealing to God's word sets us an example. "Live by bread alone—This is from Deut. 8: 3.

I. The baptism of Jesus. John the Baptist was the herald who prepared the way for the fuller and positive ministry of Christ. He preached the coming kingdom, by which he understood the Messiah's earthly rule of Jesus Christ, the Son of David. John's message was of a repentance which expressed itself in an outward change, coming up out of an inward conviction and pain (Psa. 116: 3, 4). Through this ministry of repentance all must pass to the ministry of reconciliation. The whole mystery of Christ's identification of himself with sinful men lies in germ in his baptism by John. He "condemned sin in the flesh" by representatively renouncing it through the waters of baptism, and afterward expiated it on the cross. It could not be a baptism of repentance for him who knew no sin. This first act of submission called forth the expression of the Father's approbation, again twice repeated in the course of his ministry.

II. The temptation of Jesus. The account just have come from Jesus himself. There were no earthly witnesses to the immortal struggle. By the same Spirit which descended at his baptism Jesus was "led up," driven into the wilderness to undergo the great moral trial of his humanity and the second great trial of his nature itself. Such an experience was essential to his own perfecting (Heb. 2: 10), and indispensable to his work as Redeemer. humanity's lost battle must be regained. Both the possibility and the necessity of temptation were rooted in the incarnation. The temptation of Jesus was a real occurrence, an actual temptation of our Lord by the devil as a person, as direct an assault as ever comes to humanity. The wilderness temptation covered in its scope the entire range of human susceptibility—doubt, presumption and treason. Beyond them Satan has faded no advance. Man's condition is one of dependence, and Jesus refused the exercise of divine power for the supplying of his physical needs. He refused to become a wonder-worker. We can not experiment with God in false relations. It is cowardly, not courteous, to court danger, and presumption, not faith, which attempts it. The devil had not been able to touch Jesus as Son; he now assailed him as King. He offers kingdoms for worship. In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus gives a profound view of life. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God" "all these things shall be added." The devil departed for a season. The great decisive battle of obedience to God and resistance to evil had been gained, but the enemy would not confess to final defeat. Like his disciples, Jesus was followed by frequent temptations (Luke 22: 28), "yet without sin."—W. H. C.

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## ROYALISTS IN HUNGARY FAIL

Ex-Emperor Charles Balked at Conditions.

Wants Tacit Consent of the Nations.

Berlin, Sept. —A royalist coup to place the former Emperor Charles on the throne of Hungary has just failed, but the effort is not to be abandoned.

It was the plan of the royalists to have the monarch, made throneless by the defeat of the Central Powers, fly to Budapest by airplane and then proclaim himself back on the throne. Charles, on advice of his entourage balked. He saw the dramatic possibilities of the scheme, but also saw the other side. He believed that a failure to gain the throne through some mishap or another would make him the laughing stock of Budapest, of Hungary, and of the world, forever, debarring him and his son from the royal rule.

The details of the plan are fully given in a Vienna despatch. The royalists placed their case in the hands of former minister of Interior Beneky. He saw Charles in Switzerland and laid the plan before him. With the refusal to "fail" for the royalist scheme in which they placed not so much at stake as he, he made a counter proposal. He will again assume the throne of Hungary if three nations, preferably France, Roumania and Poland, either agree to publicly approve his act or to give their tacit consent by remaining silent.

On which Charles said he would consent if the demands of dignity and would make his return something of a national invitation. The veto of the Council of Ambassadors at Paris of his return was made the subject of talk. The suggestion was made that if Charles would renounce all rights to the Austrian throne, and would also agree not to accept any other throne without the consent of the Hungarian Parliament, the matter would become wholly internal to Hungary. The Allies are on record as not intending to meddle in an entirely internal affair.

But Charles refused to renounce the Austrian throne. According to the correspondent it was then decided to do some work in Paris in an effort to get the French silent consent to the coup.

The Vatican, it is alleged is supporting the monarchist ambitions. Sleep is the great nourisher of infants, and without peaceful sleep the child will not thrive. This cannot be got if the infant be troubled with worms. Miller's Worm Powders will destroy worms and drive them from the system, and afterwards the child's rest will be undisturbed. The powders cannot injure the most delicate baby, and there is nothing so effective for restoring the health of a worm-worm infant.

## DIED IN CELL WHEN PARDONED

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. —Isadore Beran, 21, an inmate of Sing Sing Prison, died of heart disease to-night when informed he had been pardoned by Governor Smith. He had been in prison since December, after conviction for assault in New York City. The pardon was recommended by the prison physician because of Beran's illness from heart trouble.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald more rapidly than any other preparation. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

"Have you been touching the barometer, Jane?" "Yes, it's my night out, so I set it to 'fine.'"—London Mail.



"MAYFLOWER" TERCENTENARY AT PLYMOUTH.

Scene of the procession held at Plymouth, Eng., to commemorate the tercentenary of the sailing of the "Mayflower."

## VERY SIMPLE CURE FOR BAD COLDS

Let your cold gain headway and you can't keep it from running into Catarrh.

Catarrh never stays in the same place. It travels down into the lungs, then it's too late! Drive colds and catarrh right out of your system while you have the chance.

Easily done by inhaling Catarrhazone, which instantly reaches the true source of the trouble, gets right where the living germs of catarrh are working.

## Catarrhazone A Convenient Inhaler Treatment is the Proper Remedy to Cure.

Hawking and spitting cease, because the discharge is cured. The nostrils are cleared, headache is relieved, breath is purified. Every trace of catarrh, bronchial and throat weakness is permanently cured.

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Two months' treatment, large size, price \$1, and guaranteed. Small size, 50c, trial size 25c, at dealers everywhere.

## A Mountain Tragedy.

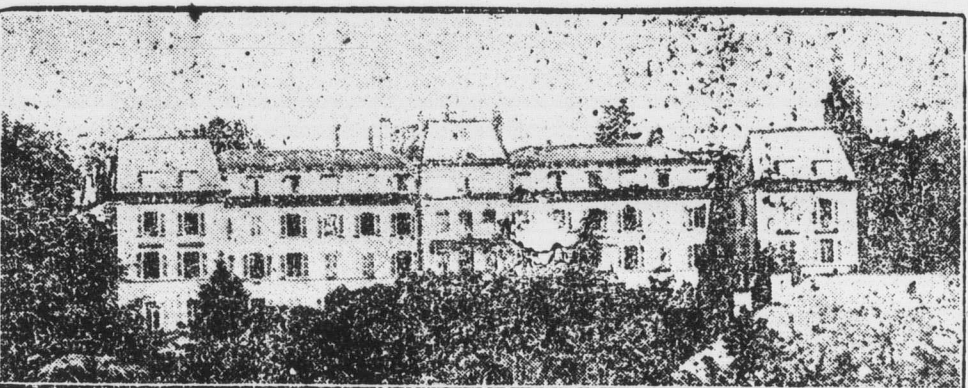
Occasionally there are tragedies in the lives of bears just as in the lives of human beings. Mr. Knos A. Miller writes in his new book, "The Grizzly," and he goes on to tell of an appalling incident in which a pair of cubs whose mother had been shot by a hunter were the heroes. The little bears were discovered peeping from a large rock a short distance from where, forlorn, he turned to look into the face of the hunter, who had been watching the little cub all this while with tears on his cheeks. After a moment he took a step toward him, rose up and, putting his forepaws on the man's knee, looked confidingly into his face. The men carried the little orphan through a thicket and the hunter raised them. Their mother was the last animal that he ever shot.

As the men did not move, they took a few steps toward them. Hesitating again, they stopped, rose up and looked around, and then hastily retreated to the rocks. Evidently their mother had trained them to stay wherever she left them until she returned, but they had waited a long time.

For a while they stood and whimpered very much like hungry, forsaken children. They could scent their mother, and see her, too, and they were hungry and lonesome. Again they started slowly toward the men, walking closely side by side. When very near, they paused, rose on their hind legs, and looked in wonder and longing at their lifeless mother. Then they went to her. One little cub sniffed in a bewildered, puzzled way over her fur with his paw and then sat down and began to whimper and cry.

The other cub stood looking with awe into his mother's motionless face, but at last he shook off his fright and smelled her bloody head; then, all

"Pop, what are castles in Spain built of?" "Mostly of gold bricks, my son."—Baltimore American.



INTERNATIONAL LABOR BUREAU.

New seat of the International Labor Bureau of the League of Nations, at Geneva, Switzerland.

## MARKET REPORTS

### TORONTO MARKETS

#### FARMERS' MARKET

Dairy Products		
Butter, choice dairy	...	\$3.50
Do, creamery	...	3.45
Margarine, lb.	...	0.37
Eggs, new laid, doz.	...	0.65
Cheese, lb.	...	0.44
Pressed Poultry		
Chicken, Spring, lb.	...	0.42
Do, lb.	...	0.35
Ducks, roasting	...	0.30
Ducks, Spring, lb.	...	0.40
Turkeys, lb.	...	0.50
Live Poultry		
Chicken, Spring	...	0.40
Chicken, lb.	...	0.35
Roosters, lb.	...	0.25
Fowl, lb.	...	0.35
Lamb, Spring, lb.	...	0.45
Fruit		
Apples, barrel	...	1.75
Apples, basket	...	0.35
Cantaloupes, each	...	0.15
Pump, bkt.	...	0.40
Pump, Gages	...	1.10
Peaches, Can., 11-qt.	...	0.15
Peaches, 6-qts.	...	0.35
Watermelons, each	...	0.50
Vegetables		
Beets, 11-qt. bkt.	...	0.40
Beets, 11-qt. bkt.	...	0.40
Carrots, new, 11-qt. bkt.	...	0.40
Corn, doz.	...	0.15
Cabbage, each	...	0.10
Cauliflower, each	...	0.10
Celery, bunch	...	0.15
Cucumbers, each	...	0.05
Gherkins, 6-qt. bkt.	...	1.50
Eggplants, each	...	0.15
Lettuce, head, doz.	...	0.30
Lettuce, head, each	...	0.15
Do, green, doz.	...	0.05
Potatoes, bag	...	0.20
Do, peck	...	0.35
Parley, bunch	...	0.05
Peppers, green, bkt.	...	0.15
Pears, bkt.	...	0.75
Radiators, bunch	...	0.05
Spinach, peck	...	0.15
Tomatoes, peck	...	0.35
Do, 6 quarts	...	0.15
Squash	...	0.15
Vegetables, marrow	...	0.15

#### SUGAR MARKET

Atlantic granulated, 100-lb. bags	...	\$3.71
Do, No. 1 yellow, 100-lb. bags	...	18.71
Do, No. 2 yellow, 100-lb. bags	...	18.71
Do, No. 3 yellow, 100-lb. bags	...	18.71
Redpath granulated, 100-lb. bags	...	18.71
Do, No. 1 yellow, 100-lb. bags	...	18.71
Do, No. 2 yellow, 100-lb. bags	...	18.71
Do, No. 3 yellow, 100-lb. bags	...	18.71
Do, No. 4 yellow, 100-lb. bags	...	18.71
St. Lawrence gran., 100-lb. bags	...	18.71
Do, No. 1 yellow, 100-lb. bags	...	18.71
Do, No. 2 yellow, 100-lb. bags	...	18.71
Do, No. 3 yellow, 100-lb. bags	...	18.71
Acadia granulated, 100-lb. bags	...	18.71
Do, No. 1 yellow, 100-lb. bags	...	18.71
Do, No. 2 yellow, 100-lb. bags	...	18.71
Do, No. 3 yellow, 100-lb. bags	...	18.71

#### MEATS-WHOLESALE

Do, No. 1 RDL HRDL HRDL D		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	...	\$17.00
Do, do, medium	...	15.00
Do, hindquarters	...	15.00
Do, medium	...	22.00
Carcases, choice, cwt.	...	22.00
Do, medium	...	19.00
Do, common	...	18.00
Veal, common, cwt.	...	14.00
Do, medium	...	15.00
Do, common	...	12.00
Heavy hogs, cwt.	...	20.00
Abattoir hogs, cwt.	...	20.00
Shop hogs, cwt.	...	20.00
Lamb, prime, lb.	...	0.25
Mutton, cwt.	...	10.00

## OTHER MARKETS

#### WINNIPEG QUOTATIONS

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	...	2.49	2.51	2.47
Nov.	...	2.49	2.51	2.47
Dec.	...	2.29	2.33	2.29
Oats				
Oct.	...	0.72	0.74	0.71
Nov.	...	0.72	0.74	0.71
May	...	0.70	0.70	0.70
Barley				
Oct.	...	1.05	1.05	1.05
Dec.	...	0.97	0.99	0.97
Flax				
Oct.	...	3.25	3.30	3.25
Nov.	...	3.25	3.30	3.25
Dec.	...	3.25	3.30	3.25

MINNEAPOLIS—Flour unchanged; ship-meals, 42-51 barrels. Bran, \$24.00 to \$24.00. Cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.25 to \$2.40; Dec. \$2.25; March, \$2.15. Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.02 to \$1.03. Oats—No. 1 white, 55c to 55c. Flax—No. 1, \$3.11 to \$3.13.

CHEESE MARKETS—Woodstock—At the regular meeting of the Woodstock Cheese Board to-day 265 boxes of cheese were offered; 254 boxes bid; no sales. St. Paschal, P.Q.—At to-day's meeting of the St. Paschal Dairy Board, 247 packages of butter sold at 50c a cent, and 120 boxes of cheese sold at 24 1/2 cts.

Good-bye to Asthma. Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for escape as from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and they know that the struggle is unaided in vain. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can say good-bye to their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

## PLAN SURVEY OF BUILDING TRADE

Chicago, Sept. —With \$150,000, 000 worth of building tied up in Chicago, \$1,000,000,000 worth of construction projects frozen in the Middle West and more than \$2,500,000,000 worth held up throughout America, the National Building and Construction Congress to-day, at the Hotel La Salle, set in motion machinery for a scientific survey of the entire industry, its problems and possible remedies.

It is aim is to bring together under one tent every element concerned in building, from the architects to the hod carriers, and to get all factors working in harmony. Labor, commerce and industry got together here to-day, to put under way a great new building boom, thereby furnishing employment for many thousands and putting an end to the serious shortage in flats and houses, which has enabled grasping landlords to gouge tenants unmercifully.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Extremator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.